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Applicant:

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USEFUL THEREFOR

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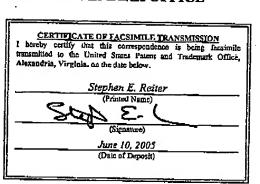
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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted pursuant to the recently received Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on May 6, 2005. The time for payment of the Issue Fee is set to expire on August 8, 2005. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.

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